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Dear Doctor Levinthal:

I very much enjoyed meeting you and the somewhat rushed opportunity to discuss your fascinating work and its relation to our efforts in exobiology.

I enclose a letter to John Westley and hope that he is still interested in the possibility of applying his elegant technics to some of our samples. No doubt we should spend a lot more time finding out about the background "noise" of materials here and perhaps cleaning them up with special care and precautions. However, I only have a small group and the opportunity to fly the experiment in about two weeks time precludes any further development of the technic at the present moment.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

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Assistant Director

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